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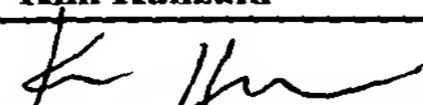
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	X-1325 US
	First Inventor	Matthew S. Shafer
	Title	A Method and System for Reducing Crosstalk in a Backplane
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First Named Inventor	Matthew S. Shafer
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	X-1325 US

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Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
	1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
	1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
	1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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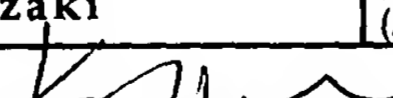
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	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1812	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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	1252	400	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	920	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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	1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	270	Request for oral hearing	
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	1453	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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